**Online GDP Assignment**

Your goal is to discover the current Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the factors that influence it and then compare it with other countries. Listed below are the requirements of the challenge**. For the findings, you will use the link below that I will introduce in class.**

**[Exploring Economic Data](http://www.google.com/publicdata/explore?ds=d5bncppjof8f9_&met_y=ny_gdp_mktp_cd&idim=country:USA&dl=en&hl=en&q=gross+domestic+product) - Use this link to locate the data that identifies economic success or struggles.**

1.) What was the **Gross Domestic Product** for the United States for the last 5 years?

| **Year** | **GDP** |
| --- | --- |
| 2012 |  |
| 2013 |  |
| 2014 |  |
| 2015 |  |
| 2016 |  |

2.) What are the **growth rates** for the **GDP** each year during the past decade? (Use Real GDP)

| **Year** | **GDP Growth Rate** |
| --- | --- |
| 2012 |  |
| 2013 |  |
| 2014 |  |
| 2015 |  |
| 2016 |  |

3.) What does the data suggest about the success or struggles in the US Economy from the changes in the growth rate?

4.) During the past decade, what are the amounts of **GDP per Capita (Constant US$)**?

| **Year** | **GDP per Capita** |
| --- | --- |
| 2012 |  |
| 2013 |  |
| 2014 |  |
| 2015 |  |
| 2016 |  |

5.) Do the amounts reflect what has been happening in our economy during the past decade? Why or why not?

*Once these figures have been determined and recorded. Compare the U.S. with the* ***3*** *following countries in the same categories. After recording the data, rank the countries in order of their economic success by referencing the data and explaining what makes each country better than the next in terms of its GDP.*

**Total Gross Domestic Product (Nominal)**

| **Year** | **Brazil** | **China** | **Ireland** | **United States** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  |  |  |

**GDP Growth Rate (Real GDP)**

| **Year** | **Brazil** | **China** | **Ireland** | **United States** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  |  |  |

**GDP per Capita (Constant US$)**

| **Year** | **Brazil** | **China** | **Ireland** | **United States** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  |  |  |

**Country GDP Rankings for the last 5 years**

Rank the Countries in the order in which you feel are performing the best economically. Provide your reasoning below.

**1.)**

**2.)**

**3.)**

**4.)**

**Explanation for your Rankings:**